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Cysteines beta93 and beta112 as probes of conformational and functional events at the human hemoglobin subunit interfaces.

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ABSTRACT: Three variants of tetrameric.human hemoglobin, with changes at the alpha1beta2/alpha2beta1-interface, at the alpha1beta1/alpha2beta2-alpha1beta2interface, and at both interfaces, have been constructed. At alpha1beta2/alpha2beta1-interface the beta93 %%%cysteine%%% was replaced by alanine (betaC93A), and at the alphalbeta1/alpha2beta2-interface the beta112 %%%cysteine%%% was replaced by glycine (betaC112G). The alpha1beta2 interface variant, betaC93A, and the alphalbeta1/beta2 double mutant, beta(C93A+C112G), were crystallized in the T-state, and the structures determined at 2.0 and 1.8 ANG resolution, respectively. A comparison of the structures with that of natural hemoglobin A shows the absence of detectable changes in the tertiary folding of the protein or in the T-state quaternary assembly. At the betall2 site, the void left by the removal of the %%%cysteine%%% side chain is filled by a water molecule, and the functional characteristics of betaC112G are essentially those of human hemoglobin A. At the beta93 site, water molecules do not replace the %%%cysteine%%% side chain, and the alanine substitution increases the conformational freedom of beta146His, weakening the important interaction of this residue with beta94Asp. As a result, when Cl- is present in the solution, at a concentration 100 mM, the Bohr effect of the two mutants carrying the beta93CysfwdarwAla substitution, betaC93A and beta(C93A+C112G), is significantly modified being practically absent below pH 7.4. Based on the crystallographic data, we attribute these effects to the competition between beta94Asp and Cl- in the salt link with beta146His in T-state hemoglobin. These results point to an interplay between the betaHis146-betaAsp94 salt bridge and the Cl- in solution regulated by the Cys present at position beta93, indicating yet another role of beta93 Cys in the regulation of hemoglobin function.

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